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BANK ROBBER SENTENCED TO 151 MONTHS

BALTIMORE, Maryland - Thomas M. DiBiagio, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, announced that today United States District Court Judge J. Frederick Motz sentenced Anthony Wayne Nunn, age 34, of Queen Anne, Maryland to 151 months in prison followed by 5 years of supervised release as a result of Nunn's guilty plea on May 10, 2004 to bank robbery.

According to a statement of facts presented to the court, Nunn, along with a co-defendant, Shaun Paul Sisson, age 23, of Chestertown, Maryland entered the First Mariner's Bank located at 7400 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie, Maryland on July 3, 2003. Once inside the bank, Nunn and Sisson, wearing disguises, produced what appeared to the tellers to be a bomb. Nunn and Sisson also produced a bag and told the tellers to place money in the bag, or the bomb would be detonated. The tellers complied, giving Nunn and Sisson in excess of \$60,000. Nunn told the tellers not to set off any alarms or he would detonate the bomb by remote control and left the device inside the bank. Upon fleeing the bank, Nunn and Sisson drove away in a car operated by Nunn. Anne Arundel County police subsequently pursued the car over for 10 miles, with Nunn engaging in evasive driving tactics. At one point during the pursuit, Nunn's car collided with one of the police vehicles.

Ultimately, the police were able to stop Nunn's vehicle and arrest both Nunn and Sisson. The bag containing the loot, the disguises worn by Nunn and Sisson, and a scanner used to monitor police radio traffic was found in the vehicle. The "bomb" left behind by Nunn and Sisson was determined to be a fake.

Nunn agreed as part of his sentence to make restitution of more than \$220,000 in connection with several other banks he had robbed, also by use of a fake bomb. Sisson has pled guilty and is awaiting sentencing.

This case was investigated by the FBI and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Christopher J. Romano.

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